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La Tienda Gift Shop

Tues. 12 - 5 pm
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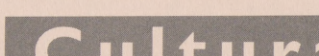
Cafe Space Available: Cafe Vox Populi ceased doing business as of Sept. 30. Friends & volunteers are operating a temporary refreshment service until La Peña finds a long term tenant.



* indicates that this program is a community rental and/or benefit and that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) are not valid. Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

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Cultural Center Calendar November 1997

La Peña Children's Program

Nov. 1: Plum City Players features Bonnie Lockhart, Nancy Schmmel, and Ann Hershey.

Nov. 8: Nancy Raven brings her songs and games for the entire family.

Nov. 15: Award winning children's performer Lisa Atkinson in a sing-along performance involving everyone.

Nov. 22: Gerry Tenney and Alan Senauke do their Woodbelly show featuring the songs of Woody Guthrie and Leadbelly.

Programs start at 10:30am $3 adults, $2 children

Nancy Raven

La Peña Art Exhibits

"Art of the Black Panthers"
Prints, posters, and newspapers of the Black Panther Party (1960's - 70's), highlighting the artwork of Emory Douglas. November thru December.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS LOBBY EXHIBIT
Featured are the works of Andrés Cisneros Galindo and friends. Mixed media, found objects, altars and masks.

SAB - SAT

1 — CHILDRENS PROGRAM 10:30AM
Campo Santo & La Peña present
Solo Pieces of the Quilt
Featuring new pieces by Migdalia Cruz, Herbert Siguenza, Erin Cressida Wilson, Danny Hoch, Octavio Solis. A collection of short plays confronting the AIDs epidemic as performed by Sean San Jose. A benefit for local aids organizations including Project Stop AIDS.
8pm $5-15*

DOM - SUN

2 — THEATER
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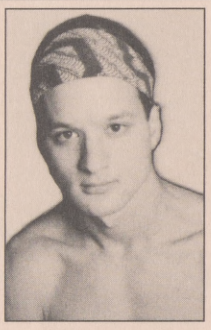

Sat. & Sun. Nov. 1 & 2
Campo Santo & La Peña presents **Pieces of the Quilt** featuring Sean San Jose in a solo performance piece. This work was recently featured in the Solo Mio Festival in S.F.

9 — LATIN JAZZ SERIES A LEC-DEM & CONCERT
John Santos and the Machete Ensemble
Melodic Rhythm, Rhythmic Melodies
John Santos demonstrates the influences of Africa and Asia on the music of the Americas.
7:30pm $10

VIDEOS: ASIAN AMERICAN DIRECTORS(WED. NOV. 12)

Yuri Kochiyama: Passion for Justice
(Directors: Rea Tajiri & Pat Saunders). The life of a tireless human rights activist, once interned during WWII, Yuri speaks of 40 years of organizing for nuclear disarmament, political prisoner rights, redress & reparations, and her association with Malcolm X.

Maceo: Demon Drummer from East L.A.
(Producer/director: John Esaki) A young Chicano musician gets recruited by Japan's world famous taiko drumming group, Ondekoza. Maceo survives rigourous training on Sado Island. but his greatest challenge is to overcome a devastating injury.

16 — Groovin' on a Sunday Afrternoon w/ Paradise
Hail Bebop #8
Honoring Fela
Poets, dancers, musicians celebrate with an Afro Pop flavor
3-5pm $5-10

Discussion
The Artist as Magician, art and the expressions of constructed realities. An examination of the responsibilities of artists.
6:30pm $3-10*

18 — FORUM/DISCUSSION
Latinos en la musica workshop sponsored by NARAS Part II. **How to make and sell your own records**, *Como Hacer y Vender Su propia Grabación.* 7:30pm.Free to Naras members.
$5 general public

In Lobby Space
Alameda County Progressive Alliance & La Peña discussion: Financing Public Transit.
7:30pm $2

23 — NO EVENING PROGRAM CAFE CLOSED

La Peña Wish List
Hand truck, Macintosh external hard drives, Mac computers (Performers or later models) copy bond, 2 drawer file cabinet,hanging file folders, DAT recorder, VCR

30 — LEC-DEM CONCERT
John Santos and the Machete Ensemble
The Emotional World of Harmony
Tonight, John and the ensemble give demonstrations of the creative use of harmony in the creation of moods and soundscapes.
7:30pm $10

La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, East Bay Community Foundation,Hewlett Foundation , James Irvine Foundation;Lannan fFoundation, LEF Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, Poets & Writers, S.F. Foundation, Target, Vanguard Public Foundation; and Zellerbach Family Fund.

LUN - MON

5 — OPEN MIC POETRY IN CAFE
Hosted by Blake Tolbert. Featured readers and Open Mic 7:30 pm $2

Video Screening
Video about the MOVE family, a Black revolutionary naturalist organization with nine members in prison. Includes footage of the '85 bombing of the MOVE house in Philadelphia. Benefit for the Jericho '98 campaign to demand amnesty for all political prisoners. Spon. by Jericho 98
7:30pm $5 donation

12 — OPEN MIC POETRY IN CAFE
Featured reader, Rúpal Shah. Hosted by Joyce E. Young. Open Mic to Follow.
7:30 pm $2

Two Videos by Asian Americans:

Yuri Kochiyama:Passion for Justice (1993,57 min.)

Maceo: Demon Drummer from East L.A.(1993, 44min.)

(see box at left for details)
7:30pm $5 donation

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7:30pm $2

19 — CAFE POETRY
Poetry Writing Workshop Hosted by Nina Serrano and Diane Wang.
Theme: Memory and Gratitude
7pm $2 donation

TWO FILMS FROM CHILE IN SPANISH
Wichan - El Juicio (Video-25min.) Dir. Maga Meneses. Testimonio de un cacique Mapuche en la Isla de Huapi del lago Budi.
Mi Ultimo Hombre (Video-60min.) Dir. Tatiana Gaviola. Visión simbólica sobre el cambio de dictadura a democracia y las nuevas alianzas políticas. **8pm $5**

26 — OPEN MIC POETRY IN CAFE
Hosted by Paradise
Featured readers and Open Mic
7:30pm $2

MIER - WED

6 — SPOKEN WORD
International Black Writers & Artists and Richard Moore present

Hail Bebop #7
Honoring Miles Davis. Featuring Kemetic Suns, Flames and Afrometropolitan featuring Paradise.**Video screening at 7pm.** Ebonic Plague and Miles documentary. **Program begins at 8pm**
$5-10*

13 — SLIDE PRESENTATION
Racism, History and Lies
Max Dashu surveys ideologies of racial supremacy as they have been taught in orthodox history, including attempts to de-africanize Egypt and to falsify the ancient history of the Americas. presented by Max Dashu of the Suppressed Histories Archives.
7:30pm $5-$10*

20 — COMMUNITY FORUM
American Friends Service Committee presents
Is There a Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process?
Dr. Beinin from the history department at Stanford University just returned from the region and will share his analysis of recent events. **7:30pm $5***

After-the-forum jam in the cafe UHB presents Underground Survivors - Live instrumentation w/poetry - **9:30pm $3**

27 — HOLIDAY
The cultural center and our store La Tienda will be closed today.

Dia de los Muertos books and cositas at our not-for-profit store LA TIENDA
3105 Shattuck Ave.
849-2568 ext. 20

JUEV - THURS

7 — CONCERT
Upsurge !
Jazz poetry that speaks out against oppression and for community. Poets Raymond Nat Turner and Zigi Lowenberg chant, shout, sing, whisper, dance and speak their message, as part of a jazz ensemble. They are like the horns in front of the rhythm section with or without instrumental accompaniment.
8pm $10/$8 in advance

14 — CONCERT
On tour from Chile, the Latin American music ensemble
CONGRESO
Since 1969, the group Congreso has been creating a distinctive sound, blending Chilean and Latin American folkloric music with elements of classical, jazz and contemporary music. They are pioneers of a sound and style that has rejuvenated the popular music of Latin America. ¡Bienvenidos Congreso!

Two days • shows at 8:30pm $16
Tickets available at La Tienda

21 — CONCERT
Wild Mango
This seven woman group is known for their fusion of jazz, pop, and various Latin rhythms as well as musical elements from the Middle East.
8:30pm $10 in advance
$12 at the door.

See boxed highlights:
Baraka & Davis @ Alice Arts

28 — CONCERT
Yasir Chadly & Marhaba with Modupué
Moroccan musician Yasir Chadly performs traditional music from Morocco to contemporary jazz. Also appearing is the group Modupué (Avotcja, Kash Killion, and Roland Jackson).
8pm $8

VIER - FRI

15 — CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 10:30AM

22 — CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 10:30AM
Baraka Workshop 3-5pm

Kotoja
The colorful Nigerian and American Afro-pop band, led by Nigerian singer-songwriter bassist Ken Okulolo has been bringing juju and highlife music to audiences all over the nation. "vivacious..show stealers" Peter Stack, S.F. Chronicle.
9:30pm $10

29 — CRAFTS FAIR
WOMAN OF COLOR CRAFTS FAIR
Original handmade art by local Womyn of Color
Free admission
For more info. call 845-0422
10:30am-5pm

General and Ticket Information

For programs that indicate that advance tickets are available, you may purchase those tickets at our store, La Tienda, up to 5 pm on the day of the show. **We now accept charges by phone.**

Tickets are now available for some selected programs on our web site at www.lapena.org.

A reminder to all our patrons: please exit quitely from our residential neighborhood.

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Fri. & Sat., Nov. 14 & 15
8:30pm • $16

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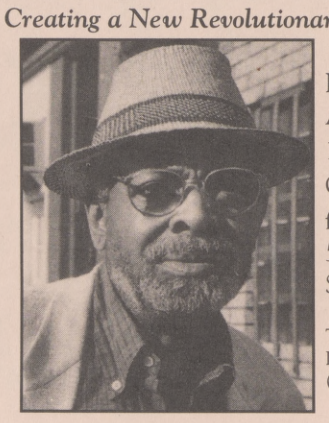
ANGELA DAVIS & AMIRI BARAKA
Creating a New Revolutionary Culture



Friday, Nov.21,8pm
Alice Arts Center
1428 Alice St.
Oakland
for info call
510/849-2568
$15/$10 students

Tickets available at La Peña and Marcus Books (Oakland and S.F.)

Also at the Alice, Sat., Nov. 22
An Evening of Poetry and Music featuring poets devorah major, Asha Bandele, Kamau Da'ood and Wayne Corbitt.Music composed by Muziki Roberson.
For info: 510/451-5231

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

UpSurge!

Fri. Nov. 7 • 8pm

Jazz poetry that speaks out against oppression and for community. Poets Raymond Nat Turner and Zigi Lowenberg chant, shout, sing, whisper, dance and speak their message, as part of a jazz ensemble.

El Cuadro Flamenco

Sat. Nov. 8 • 8:30pm

El Cuadro flamenco returns to our stage with an electrifying evening of flamenco music and dance. Featuring dancers Raquel Lopez, Sarita Ayala, and Alicia Zamora; singer-dancer Roberto Zamora; and guitarists Agustin Quintero and David Gutierrez.

Baraka and Davis

La Peña Cultural Center and Koncepts Cultural Gallery present a weekend of dialogue, poetry and music.

•**FRIDAY, NOV. 21**, an unprecedented conversation between two of the most controversial activists of our time, **ANGELA DAVIS** and **AMIRI BARAKA**. A rare opportunity to get a critical analysis of the events and people who shaped the progressive movements of the 60s. They will examine past lessons and new strategies for the next millenium, interpreting *revolutionary organizing* and the role of race and culture in building alliances. **8pm $15/$10 students**

•**SATURDAY, NOV.22**, an evening of **Poetry in Performance with live music**. Poets devorah major, Asha Bandele, Wayne Corbitt and Kamau Da'ood take to the stage for a journey through the realities of African American life. Live music composed by Muziki Roberson. **8pm, $15/$10 students** BOTH PROGRAMS AT ALICE ARTS CENTER

•**SPECIAL WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, NOV. 22**
$15, 3-5pm at La Peña Cultural Center
AMIRI BARAKA will conduct a writing workshop which demonstrates how to use poetry to give voice to action. Be prepared to write, also bring previously written poetry to be read and evaluated. Workshop limited to 40. Call to register 510/849-2568 ext.11

Wild Mango

Fri. Nov. 21
8pm

Wild Mango represents many musical expressions. From Middle Eastern to Brazil, the group delivers a world melange.

La Tienda at La Peña

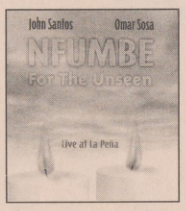
a not for profit community store

Books

Che: Biography - now back in stock. Tricontinental (Reprint) Ché's "Message to the World" The Maria Paradox. Canciones, by Pablo Milanes. La Casa de la Laguna, Rosario Ferré. ¡I-Ching en español.
Come visit La Peña's booth at the San Francisco Book Fair. We will be sponsoring two readings and two panel discussions. Come participate and have your books signed by Ana Castillo and Gerald Vizenor!

Music

Chabuca Granda, Susana Baca, Vocal Sampling, Afro-Cuban All Stars, Buena Vista Social Club, Son Cubano a lo Dan Den, Victor Jara, Guardabarranco, Inti-Illimani, Cesaria Evora, Yma Sumac, Pablo Milanes, Silvio Rodríquez, Mercedes Sosa, Carlos Gardel, Astor Piazolla y mas!



John Santos and Omar Sosa CD now available.

Arts and Crafts

¡Día de los Muertos! Books, posters, arts and crafts to celebrate and teach this annual festival. New purses, shoulder bags, fanny packs, shawls, hats, wallets. T-shirts: Ché, Zapata, y Nadie es Ilegal. Organic Coffee from Mexico and El Salvador.

La Clínicia de la Raza and Lee's Trading Post Present
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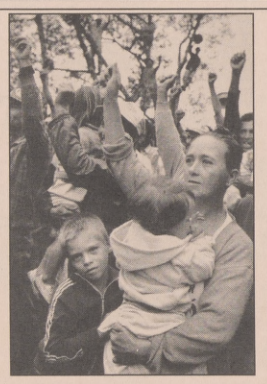

Reception:
November 19, 5-8pm
with capoiera, music
and refreshments

Exhibit: October 15 to November 30

Asian Resource Gallery
310 8th St., Lobby,
Oakland, CA
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
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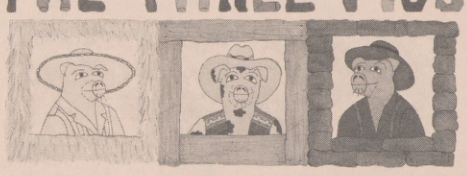
THE THREE PIGS



LOS TRES CERDOS

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LA PEÑA SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. 16, M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda).

We are happy to announce a new artist in residence, Jesús Diaz. Jesús plays congas and timbales with the percussion trio, Talking Drums, and also plays with Conjunto Céspedes, Andy Narell and other local groups. He will be teaching Cuban percussion and ensemble classes.

MONDAYS
NEW CLASS: Intermediate Cuban Popular Percussion Class - Free
(6 - 7:15 pm, CR) Instructor: Jesus Diaz

NEW CLASS: Cuban Music Ensemble - Free
(7:30 - 9:30pm, CR) Instructor: Jesus Diaz

Venezuelan Percussion I Class (for continuing students)
(7:00 - 8:00 pm, Café) Instructor: Jackeline Rago
Auditions for new students, October 27, 7:00 pm
$28 for 4 classes or $7/class

Venezuelan Percussion II Class (for continuing students)
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, café) Instructor: Jackeline Rago
Auditions for new students, October 27, 7:30 pm
$28 for 4 classes or $7/class

South American Music Ensemble - Free
(6:00 - 9:00 pm, TS) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

TUESDAYS
NEW CLASS: Beginning Cuban Popular Percussion Class - Free
(5:30 - 6:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jesus Diaz

NEW CLASS: Cuban Folkloric Percussion Class - Free
(6:30 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jesus Diaz

Cuatro II Class (for continuing students)
(6:00 - 7:00, Café) Instructor: Jackeline Rago
Auditions for new students on Monday, October 27, 8:00 pm
$28 for 4 classes or $7/class

Ensamble LatinoAmericano (for continuing students only)
(7:00 - 9:00, Café) Instructor: Jackeline Rago
$35 for 4 classes or $10/class

Latin American Chorus – **Monthly Membership Dues Required**
(7:45 – 10:00 pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. For chorus info. call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161.

WEDNESDAYS -
Beginning Latin American Guitar - Free
(6:00 - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

Intermediate Latin American Guitar - Free
(7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

Advanced Latin American Guitar - Free
(8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez

THURSDAYS
Beginning Afro-Cuban Rhythms (5:30-7:30pm, CR) Instructor Guillermo Céspedes , $25/4 or $7 for one class

ADVANCED A CAPELLA PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE - Instructor: Joey Blake
(7:45-945, CR) Session closed. Call 849-2568 ext. 16.

SATURDAYS
A capella singing, (10am-12noon, CR) Instructor Joey Blake, FREE
A capella ensemble Workshop (12noon – 2pm, CR) Free

NEW CLASS:
Colombian Ethnic Dance (2 - 3:30pm, TS) Instructor, Beatriz Restrepo. $8 single class - Adults; $6 single class - Youth
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No Class November 1 or 8.

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Since 1975, La Peña has celebrated the diverse cultures that make up the Americas. La Peña offers a variety of cultural programs, free classes, and arts in the schools, and remains firmly committed to presenting programs that address the issues of racism, social and economic inequities, the environment, gender and sexuality, and other important issues that impact our communities. If you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution.

❑ ***Yes, I want to help support La Peña's cultural activism for Social Justice! Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.***

❑ $1000 ❑ $500 ❑ $100 ❑ $50 ❑ $30 ❑ $_____

❑ Please send me the calendar for free for six months. ❑ I'm interested in volunteering. Please call me.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Return to: La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705

Call Elena Serrano at 849-2568, ext.11 for information regarding electronic funds transfer, a painless way to make a monthly donation.